

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	29	9
DEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
TOTAL CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	29	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	9
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3		0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	922

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	162.00

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
TOTAL CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	32	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	29
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14		3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=	
X42=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	350.00

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For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A	)
	TUNNEL THROUGH A PROXIMAL END OF A TIBIA	)
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Examiner:	James L. Swiger III	)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark  
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**Amendments to the Specification** being on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 3.

**Remarks** being on page 8.

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the Examiner find any impediment to allowance of the claims which could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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